

## House Resolution No. 2011

**Whereas**, as the 2003-2004 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

**Whereas**, the Cape Girardeau School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty with the retirement of Sandra Cook who has devoted three decades of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a teacher and librarian; and

**Whereas**, Sandra Cook has worked for thirty-one years in the Cape Girardeau School District, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

**Whereas**, Sandra Cook taught second grade for eleven years at May Greene and served as librarian for twenty years at Blanchard, Washington, Alma Schrader, and May Greene Schools; and

**Whereas**, Sandra Cook has supported her profession as a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association, the Community Teachers Association, the Missouri Association of School Librarians, and Alpha Delta Kappa; and

**Whereas**, Sandra Cook earned a Bachelor's degree in elementary education at Southeast Missouri State University and a Master's degree in reading; and

**Whereas**, Sandra Cook has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Ronald L. Cook; three children, Shauna, Sherry, and Ronna; and one grandchild, Avery:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Cape Girardeau School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Sandra Cook has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Sandra Cook, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jason G. Crowell  
Majority Floor Leader  
District No. 158

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2011, adopted April 21, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker